

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Chicago cable railway has killed eight persons in five months.

EFFIGIES of Guitau were strung up or burned in a hundred places.

THE Democrats and the Readjusters have each a police force on duty at Petersburg, Va.

PARNELL and his supporters have been expelled from the House of Commons for obstructing legislation.

THE Illinois Republicans nominated Gen. John C. Smith for Treasurer and Charles S. Stratton for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE President of the Mexican National Railway Company has sold in London bonds for \$10,000,000, which will complete the main line from Laredo to the City of Mexico.

THE Republicans of Kansas have nominated for Congressmen-at-large Judge S. R. Peter, E. N. Morrill, Louis Hanback, and B. W. Perkins, representing widely different sections of the State.

CHEWTON, a Pennsylvania village, is in a state of armed resistance against the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, which wants to lay a track on one of the residence streets.

THE Board of Aldermen of Newport, R. I., surprised the citizens by voting that no liquor licenses shall be granted for the year commencing July 1, and Mayor Franklin announces that he will use every effort to enforce the law.

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs advocate the insertion of a clause in the naval appropriation bill which will provide for the construction of one new ship of war of the largest type, one second-class ship, and two gun-bearing torpedo boats.

THE Hebrew merchants of Milwaukee grew so indignant over the unannounced shipment to that city of a train-load of Russian refugees that they severed their connection with the Jewish Alliance and dissolved their local society, on the ground that England abused the charity of America.

THE international conference is said to have concluded that armed interference in Egypt is necessary at once. It is not thought probable that any offer by Turkey would be accepted. Preparations have been made at Woolwich by which 40,000 British troops could be almost instantly embarked.

It will be remembered that on June 29 Guitau wept over a bouquet of roses brought by his sister, and on his last day gave a guard to the door for flowers. It is charged that white roses had been saturated with poison to a degree that would have given him immunity from the gallows had he known it, or dared to eat them.

SEVERAL leading members of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, owning property and doing business on the Illinois side, have organized the East St. Louis Produce Exchange, and applied at Springfield for a charter giving equal rights and powers with the Chicago Board of Trade. Nearly three hundred members of the St. Louis Exchange have applied for membership.

THE range of Secretary Blaine's foreign policy is shown by his instructions to Minister Comly in regard to British designs on the Sandwich Islands. The chief of the State Department held that while the United States had declined to exercise a protectorate over the people of Hawaii, it would not permit the transfer of the territory or sovereignty of the islands to any of the great powers of Europe.

ROSCOE CONKLING had an interview with President Arthur, the other day, in the interest of foreign steamship companies of New York. Soon afterward Congressmen Deuster and Guenther went to the White House to learn if it were true that the immigration bill would be vetoed, and found that such was the case. There was vigorous English used on both sides, and there are threats that the bill will be passed over the President's head.

THE recent report of a board of engineers conceding the claim of the Illinois Central Road upon the harbor of Chicago has been disapproved by Secretary Lincoln. From the statement made by the board he is driven to conclude that the proposed extension of one hundred feet is an encroachment which should be prohibited by the Government, unless accompanied by strong conditions which the War Department has no legal power to make or enforce.

THE general managers of all the Southwestern lines were in consultation in Chicago the other day. Three separate meetings were held—for the Southwestern association, the Colorado pool and the lumber pool. The results were the adjustment of lumber rates between Mississippi and Missouri River points; the postponement of the further consideration of the question of percentages, and an agreement to appoint a permanent arbitrator for the three associations.

MEMBERS of the New York Board of Trade and Attorney-General Russell have held a consultation to devise some means whereby the injuries to the business interests of the city by reason of the freight-handlers' strike might be relieved. Mr. Russell finally decided he would apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the transportation companies to carry out their contracts. This writ will be in the nature of a mandatory injunction, and will require the companies to show cause why they should not perform their duties, and may have a tendency to dissolve their charters. These proceedings will be on information to the Attorney-General, brought in the name of the people and entirely independent of the proposed suits for damages to be brought individually by the merchants. It is not yet decided what suit will first be brought as a test case, but it is said a large shipping firm will be chosen and the amount of damages laid at \$300,000. The Attorney-General has signified his willingness to assist in every possible manner.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

AT Wabash, Ind., June 29, Philip Stonehour called his daughter out from a house where she was employed, and telling her he was going to shoot her fired seven shots from a revolver at her without effect. He was arrested.

THE brig Emma from Havana has passed up the Delaware River with yellow fever on board.

JOHN MCAULIFF, once a noted labor agitator of Chicago, killed himself in his room at Denver, Colo., a few days ago.

THE Long Branch express on the New Jersey Central ran off a bridge near Little Silver, June 29, killing several and badly injuring a large number of passengers. Express President Grant was rescued from the smoking-car unharmed. The track spread just as the engine ran upon the bridge, and the train ran fully 500 feet before the cars went over into the water. Three cars had their trucks torn off by the strong beams of the bridge. The badly wounded were taken to farm houses near the scene of the accident, where they were promptly attended by physicians.

HALF a mile from Lochra, Ireland, while on a jaunting-car, the agent and steward of Lord Clanciarci were killed by shots fired through loopholes in a wall. A farmer named McCausland was murdered near Ballyclare by two men with scythes.

EDWARD FULSON, a Choctaw murderer, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., June 30.

HARRIS COUNTY, Texas, is very much agitated over the details of a death which is very freely charged to have been caused by poison. Peter Garrett, a ship carpenter, who had been employed in Galveston for some time, recently returned to Lynchburg to spend a vacation with his family. He had on his person at the time a considerable sum of money—it is said about \$750. When Garrett reached home he ate supper. Among the articles comprising it was a glass of milk and a cup of tea. He tasted the former, but it was, as he said afterward, so bitter he could not drink it. He, however, ate freely of the remainder of the supper, drinking the cup of tea that was before him. After finishing his repast he lighted his pipe and went out on the porch, where he conversed with a friend who had come over to see him. In a short time he complained of illness and cramping, and in a little while was taken with violent spasms. Dr. Dole was sent for at once, and as soon as he arrived and made an examination he pronounced it a case of poisoning. The doctor examined the supper-table and found traces of strychnine in both the glass of milk, and the teacup. The unfortunate man lingered in intense agony until next day, when death brought relief. Garrett's estate is worth about \$10,000, and this is supposed to have caused his sudden death.

THE jury in the Jennie Cramer murder trial, at New Haven, Conn., returned a verdict of not guilty. The Malley boys were then discharged.

ANOTHER victim of the accident to the Long Branch express has died, and others are still in critical condition. Wm. R. Garrison being among the number.

STERN, the Chicago wife-murderer, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

THERE was a bungling execution in Cadiz, Ky., June 30. John Bridges, colored, succeeded in freeing his hands and feet, the noose slipped, and the poor wretch made a desperate struggle to get upon the gallows again, but was pushed back and suffered a horrible death by strangulation.

One man was killed and five others were badly hurt by a falling derrick at King's Mills, Ga., June 30.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Panama Canal Company authorize the issue of obligations to amount of \$250,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, for the purchase of the Panama Railroad.

AT Louisville, Ky., the other day, Robert French, colored, was cut to death by another negro named Harry Tompkins. Jealousy caused the quarrel.

A RAIN never equalled in the mind of the old inhabitant flooded the streets of La Fayette, Ind., June 30, filling cellars level with the sidewalk, washing away street crossings, fences, and doing damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Seven tracks were washed away. Two men narrowly escaped being buried. Only one track can be used for a quarter of a mile.

HARVARD won the eight-oared shell race from Yale by a length.

THE Texas Greenbackers, after two days' session, adjourned without making any nominations.

THE body of an unknown man was found near Columbus, Ohio, June 30, under a tree from which a rope was dangling. An engraving of his pocket was addressed to Adam Smetzer.

THE captain of the British steamer Strathairne was fined \$11,150 by the United States District Court at San Francisco for bringing Chinese passengers in excess of the number allowed by law.

THE Boston & Lowell and Concord railroads have increased the pay of the freight-handlers to a dollar and half a day and work has been resumed. The officers of the Eastern Railroad agreed to the same terms.

IN the famous poisoning case at Lancaster, Ohio, the Supreme Court granted the defendant, Joseph J. Dresbach, a new trial. He had been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THERE was a fatal encounter between whites and blacks at Brooksville, Fla., the other day. Three colored men named Turner had been for several days visiting the village, armed, and indulging in threats against some citizens, causing much bad feeling. This culminated in a fight in the Court-house, one of the Turners entering the building, just as the afternoon session of the court was being called, with an open knife in his hand. The three Turners were killed, and several other negroes were wounded. Several whites were injured.

THERE was a lively affair at Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 30. Sheriff Colburn and a deputy were set upon by a party of roughs. Twenty shots were exchanged. Ellis and Maloney, hard characters, were wounded, the latter fatally.

MINNIE and Emma Hass, young ladies, were knocked down by runaway horses in Davenport, Iowa, July 1. The latter was fatally injured.

SEVERAL enthusiasts were injured by the explosion of gasoline poured over an effigy of Guitau at Alleghen, Mich., July 1.

HENRY FOSTER, a tight-rope performer, was killed by a fall in Omaha, Neb., July 1. The rope broke.

THE Texas Pacific freight depot at Fort Worth burned on the 1st. Loss, \$150,000.

CHARLES WILSON and Robert Franz were killed by lightning at Frankfort, Ind., June 30.

A DISPATCH from Bakersfield, Cal., says an Indian settlement in Tejon Canyon was recently destroyed by a flood, caused by a cloud bursting in the neighboring mountains. Several were drowned and many injured by drift timber. White farmers lower down in the valley suffered heavy losses.

QUARANTINE officers at San Francisco have discovered twenty-two more cases of small-pox on the steamer Belgic, which is loaded with Chinese.

COALVILLE, Pa., suffered from a cyclone, the other evening. The track of the storm was only a quarter of a mile wide and ten miles long, but in that territory great damage was done. A new frame dwelling owned by Frank Bard was completely wrecked in an instant. Mr. Bard, his sister-in-law, and his clerk, Mr. Cannon, were badly injured. Mrs. Bard was blown a considerable distance, but miraculously escaped with a few bruises. The residence of Mrs. Wm. Barnes was completely swept away, not a board remaining. Mrs. Barnes was blown fully 300 feet and lodged in a fence corner, so badly hurt that she died in thirty minutes. A child of Mr. Barnes was carried 500 feet, and received fatal injuries. The house of John Kelly was completely demolished and nine persons were injured, one fatally. Fifteen houses were wrecked, and the number of killed and injured will reach thirty.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

THE legislative appropriation bill was further considered in the Senate, June 28. A resolution enlarging the scope of labor-strike inquiry was laid over. The conference report on the consular bill was agreed to. Conference committees on the bank charter bill and the Japanese indemnity bill were appointed. The House revenue bill was received and referred, with amendments proposed by Mr. Plumb repudiating 25 per cent. duty on sugar under the laws of 1875, and restoring the duty which prevailed prior to that year, and by Mr. McKim and Mr. Guitau called at the House of Representatives. Mr. McKim gave notice of a resolution to impeach Minister Lowell. The naval bill was taken up and every provision that offered a prospect of success was passed.

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